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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dirk Van Aken et al.

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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A 6 TO 4

TUNNELING PROTOCOL ACROSS A NETWORK

ADDRESS TRANSLATION MECHANISM

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Examiner : Afshawn M. Towfighi

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2011, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 10, 2011 was set in which to respond, and for which, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one month extension of time ending May 10, 2011 is hereby requested, the following arguments constitute a response to the outstanding Office Action whereby reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Fees for the one-month time extension are to be debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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